

From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management requesting to abolish one (1.0) FTE Communications Director and the creation of one (1.0) FTE Deputy Director to provide a deeper bench of leadership and management as OEM operations become increasingly complex; effective April 4, 2020, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) budgeted for the position of Communications Director in 2020; and

WHEREAS, this position is currently vacant, and its duties have been absorbed by other staff in OEM; and

WHEREAS, the Director, OEM, has long identified a need for additional support in the management of unique projects and leadership personnel, in order to sustain the unrelenting pace of innovation and increasing responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Deputy Director would also allow for greater depths in the investigation of challenges and subsequent resolutions, bringing another subject matter expert into the field of diverse public safety responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the additional cost of the salary and social security for the newly created Deputy Director position in 2020, and ongoing, is expected to be funded by the administrative fee portion of the revenues received from the Deer District, LLC, contract; and

WHEREAS, given the uncertainty of our current situation, if Fiserv Forum revenue does not increase in 2020 to cover the additional cost of the position, OEM and the Department of Administrative Services will determine alternate funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of May 21, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-198 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the abolishment of one Communications Director position, and the creation of one Deputy Director position in the Office of Emergency Management:

Action	Title	Number of Positions	Title Code	Pay Grade	Annual Salary Range
Abolish	Communications Director	1.0	11001020	901E	(\$67,101-\$98,212)
Create	Deputy Director	1.0	To Be Determined	902E	(\$85,466-\$126,630)

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